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Jou, Ming-Jiunn et al.) **Group Art Unit: 2879**
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For: **LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE**)
HAVING A HIGH RESISTIVITY)
CUSHION LAYER)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Also included as Item CD is a Civil Docket Sheet pleading index for a case entitled Lumileds Lighting U.S., LLC v. Epistar Corporation, Case No. 4:02-cv-05077 CW, involving U.S. Patent No. 5,008,718. If the Examiner wishes to receive a copy of any pleading identified in the index, we will readily provide it.

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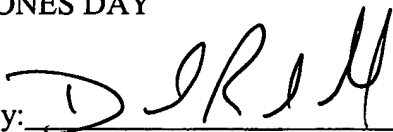
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